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SUBJ: CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

ON CYPRUS

1. IF TURKS LAUNCH FURTHER MILITARY ACTION IN CYPRUS THIS WEEKEND, MISSION PROPOSES SECURITY COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY BE CONVENED BY UK AND/OR US IN ORDER TO PREEMPT ALMOST CERTAIN USSR/NON-ALIGNED MOVE TO HAVE COUNCIL CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. BRITISH HAVE DISCUSSED WITH US A DRAFT RESOLUTION, TEXT OF WHICH APPEARS IN PARA 3. SOVIETS, CYPRIOTS, AND INDEED MAJORITY OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, WILL CERTAINLY WANT RESOLUTION THAT DOES MORE THAN SIMPLY CONDEMN USE OF FORCE AND DEMAND CEASEFIRE AS THIS DRAFT DOES. DEPT, MIGHT THEREFORE CONSIDER ON CONTINGENCY BASIS WHAT, IF ANY, FURTHER ACTION COUNCIL MIGHT INCLUDE IN A RESOLUTION. ONE POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE SC MISSION WITH TERMS OF REFERENCE LIMITED TO STUDYING WAYS OF ENCOURAGING AND ASSISTING CLERIDES/DENKTASH TALKS.

2. IF DEPT. CONCURS WITH PREEMPTIVE MOVE PROPOSAL, WE RECOMMEND THAT REQUEST FOR COUNCIL MEETING BE SUBMITTED TO SC PRES. AT FIRST PUBLIC REPORTS OF RENEWED FIGHTING.

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WHOEVER REQUESTS MEETING, WE AND BRITISH HERE BELIEVE

FOLLOWING WORDING MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE: "I BEGIN
BRACKETS WE END BRACKETS REQUEST AN URGENT MEETING
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION
IN CYPRUS, PARTICULARLY THE REPORTS OF RESUMED FIGHTING
ON THE ISLAND."

3. TEXT FOLLOWS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION:

QUOTE:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF

BEARING IN MIND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NUMBER 3212
(XXIX) WHICH THE COUNCIL ENDORSED IN ITS RESOLUTION NUMBER
365 (1974),

RECALLING ITS PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ON THE SITUATION IN
CYPRUS,

DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE GRAVE DETERIORATION IN THE
SITUATION IN CYPRUS, RESULTING FROM THE RESUMED MILITARY
OPERATIONS THERE, WHICH CONSTITUTES A MOST SERIOUS THREAT
TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA,

1. CONDEMNS ALL RESORT TO THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE AS
A MEANS OF SETTLING THE DISPUTE IN CYPRUS;

2. DEEPLY DEPLORES ANY ACTION THAT ENDANGERS THE
INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS;

3. DEMANDS THAT ALL PARTIES TO THE PRESENT FIGHTING CEASE
ALL FIRING AND MILITARY ACTION FORTHWITH AND REFRAIN
FROM ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT FURTHER AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION;

4. CALLS ON ALL THE PARTIES TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH
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5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL
ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION, AS WELL AS
ON OTHER ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION RELEVANT TO PREVIOUS
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING CYPRUS;

6. DECIDES TO REMAIN SEIZED OF THE SITUATION AND ON INSTANT
CALL TO MEET AS NECESSARY TO CONSIDER MORE EFFECTIVE
MEASURES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED IF THE CEASEFIRE IS NOT

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